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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Barber county, Kansas, subject to the decision of the electors of the democratic party of said county, to be expressed at the primary election on the 4th day of August, 1908.

C. W. KIDD.

Carnegie, Rockefeller, et. al., have been protected long enough. It's the people's turn.

Hurrah for Victor Murdock! The lone republican in the house who voted against gag rule.

The Taft organization claims to have 500 delegates cinched a la lead-pipe—more than necessary to nominate.

The anti-Bryan fight in Illinois was all noise. When it came to a show-down the whole convention was for Bryan.

The Dewey-Millsbaugh wedding at Topeka last week was a gay affair but it is not to be mentioned in the same breath with the Vanderbilt or Gould stunts.

Cy Leland has opened his gubernatorial campaign with a sound of trumpets. Instead of carrying apple-jack he is armed with an old letter of praise from the late President McKinley.

The republicans do not admit it, but it is nevertheless a fact, that ex-Senator J. R. Burton is worrying them. He is in a position to tell some painful truths and he knows how to tell them.

Pennsylvania democrats elected their delegates under the primary system this year and fifty-one out of sixty-four were elected on a clean-cut Bryan issue. The others are non-committal.

W. Y. Morgan's Hutchinson News keeps firing away at Stubbs at the rate of from one to three shots each issue. If the News provokes him far enough, one of these days Stubbs will take an hour off from his campaign and give the true history of Billy's legislative record. It would be good reading.—Topeka Capital.

Another thing that is causing us sadness is that the "genial" Tom Nofztger of Harper county will not be a candidate for the state senate again. We had a strong curiosity to see what his people would do to him for his political jobbery of the last four years. And now they won't have a chance to do it! Wise old boy!—Mylvane News.

The anti-Bryan press sentiment that is being manufactured seems to be costing a great deal of cold cash. Gov. Johnson himself is a fine man and a strong personality but the influences behind his presidential boom would be a serious handicap in the event of his nomination. The democratic masses demand Mr. Bryan's nomination and to trick them this late in the afternoon would be to again endanger the party's success.

And still they come. Thomas F. Ryan of New York, testifying in the Metropolitan Traction scandal, stated that one-half million dollars was contributed by that company to defeat Wm. J. Bryan in his different campaigns. If after all that has come to light in the airing of the different New York scandals, the people do not rally to Mr. Bryan's support, they have no conception of what constitutes the general welfare. The same influences that were at work in past campaigns are now at work.

There is probably not one newspaper in the United States that does not advocate the removal of the tariff duty on wood pulp from which paper is manufactured, yet a very large number of these same papers favor a tariff on steel, lumber, sugar—in fact practically all the things that are used by producers and business men, when the self-same principle is involved as in the instance of wood pulp. It is certainly very selfish of a newspaper to demand to be relieved from tariff rates on its stock in trade while it is asking that people engaged in other branches of business be burdened. Moreover, in demanding that the tariff be removed from wood pulp, the newspapers present a very strong argument for the abolition of the protective tariff system.

## MR. BRYAN AND MINNESOTA

The following editorial is taken from the Omaha World-Herald:

"Complaint is made by the enemies of Mr. Bryan, including those alleged democrats who mean to oppose him when he is nominated, because he does not 'permit' Governor Johnson to have the support of his home state in the Denver convention. It is plausibly asserted that it would be only ordinary fairness and courtesy on Mr. Bryan's part to concede Minnesota to Minnesota's distinguished democratic governor. It is to be hoped that none of Mr. Bryan's friends will be deceived by this sophistry.

"In the first place, neither Mr. Bryan nor any other man is in a position to dictate to the democrats of any state whom they must support. All that Mr. Bryan or anybody else is entitled to ask is that if democrats are for him they instruct for him; if they are for somebody else, let them instruct for somebody else. In either case, the rank and file must say for themselves what candidate they want. Mr. Bryan has said that if the democrats of this country want him for their candidate he is ready to serve them. He has made no demands in his own behalf; it would be just as improper for him to issue commands to his friends—and that is what it would amount to—in behalf of somebody else.

"In the second place, the Johnson candidacy in Minnesota is only a part of the plan of Mr. Bryan's enemies. If Mr. Bryan should bring pressure on his friends to concede Minnesota to Governor Johnson because Minnesota is Governor Johnson's state, there would soon be a 'favorite son' candidate in most, if not all the states. And the same argument used in Minnesota would be used to bring it about that every state instructed for its own 'favorite son' candidate. This would result in chaos at the Denver convention, out of which the enemies of true and popular democracy might hope to bring their sinister designs into shape and being.

"Mr. Bryan is too well acquainted with the enemy to be caught by any such trap. If the democrats of Minnesota want Johnson let them instruct for him. If they want Bryan let them instruct for Bryan. The question to be considered not alone in Minnesota but in every state is, not where a candidate hails from but what he stands for. A candidate's ideals, associations, interests, sincerity, are of far greater moment than his geographical location. It is undoubtedly a realization of this fact that leads many democrats in Minnesota to desire Mr. Bryan's nomination rather than that of Governor Johnson. Under the circumstances it would be an act of poor democracy to seek to induce them to desist from the contest."

#### MURDOCK COULD NOT BE BRIDLED

A special dispatch to the Topeka Capital, from its correspondent at Washington, says that Victor Murdock was the only Republican in the house of representatives who voted against disfranchising the Democratic minority for the balance of the present session of congress. It adds that his name was called three times to make sure that he was not voting by mistake, for so strong is the rein of the speaker over the majority party in the house that he could not believe his ears when the young man from Kansas refused to take the bridge bit he sought to force between his teeth. All three times Mr. Murdock clearly went on record against the gag rule of the speaker, so boldly and scandalously illustrated by John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, the spokesman of the corporation influence of all kinds in that body, when he said: "The minority can trust to their imaginations for any legislation they can enact during the remainder of the session."

But the gag passed, making every day a "suspension day" in the house from now on, regardless of the long established and respected two-thirds voice and vote. We do not know what the special purpose of the speaker's gag on the Democratic minority was, but we will wager that it was not consistent with the spirit of the American people, or the principle of fair play and a square deal, to the smaller party in the house. No man in congress better understands the legitimate duty one owes to his party than does Mr. Murdock, and nothing but a high-handed procedure could have induced him to vote against its leaders in the house. In other words the issue was between a right and a wrong, and his conscience told him what to do and he did it.

Gag rule is a poor rule, and he would not stand for it.—Wichita Eagle.

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Louisiana went democratic at last week's election. It was expected.

With R. H. Faxon the owner of the Garden City newspapers, it is a settled fact that the newspaper opposition to Senator Long will cease—at Garden City.

If the contest in the Democratic party for the gubernatorial candidacy is confined to Botkin and Ryan, it should not be difficult to make a choice. Botkin is a man of the people.

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#### Road Notice.

State of Kansas, ss.  
Barber County, ss.

County Clerk's Office,  
April 18, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 7th day of April, 1908, a petition signed by J. H. Matthews and eleven others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County and State aforesaid, praying for the establishment of a certain road described as follows, viz:

Commencing at the northwest corner of section No. thirty-two, (32) in township No. thirty-four (34), south, and range ten (10), west of the 6th P. M., in Barber County, State of Kansas, and running thence east on the section line to the northeast corner of section No. thirty-six (36) in said township said road to be forty (40) feet wide.

Whereupon, said Board appointed the following named persons, viz: W. C. Alford, F. A. Eastman and C. H. Stewart, viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the County surveyor, at the commencing point proposed, road in Hazelton township, on Thursday the 7th day of May, A. D. 1908, and proceed to view said road and give to all parties a hearing.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, S. W. Ireland, County Clerk.

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## County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election.

State of Kansas, ss.  
Barber County, ss.

Office of County Clerk  
April 8, 1908.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Barber County, Kansas, having received a notice in writing from the Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, designating the offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary to be held on the first Tuesday in August in 1908, do hereby certify pursuant thereto, that each of the several political parties of this state and county at said primary may nominate one candidate to be voted for at the general election to be held in November of 1908 for each of the following offices:

- Ten Presidential Electors.
- Three Justices of the Supreme court.
- One candidate for Governor.
- One candidate for Lieutenant-governor.
- One candidate for Secretary of State.
- One candidate for State Auditor.
- One candidate for State Treasurer.
- One candidate for Attorney-general.
- One candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- One candidate for Superintendent of Insurance.
- One candidate for State Printer.
- Three candidates for Railroad Commissioner.
- One candidate for United States Senator.
- One candidate for congressman.
- One candidate for State Senator.
- One candidate for Representative.
- One candidate for county clerk.
- One candidate for county Treasurer.
- One candidate for Register of Deeds.
- One candidate for County Attorney.
- One candidate for Probate Judge.
- One candidate for Sheriff.
- One candidate for coroner.
- One candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- One candidate for County Surveyor.
- One candidate for clerk of the District court.
- One candidate for county commissioner in Second District.
- One candidate for county commissioner in Third District.
- Two candidates for Justice of the Peace in each township.
- Two candidates for constable in each township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in each township.
- One candidate for Township clerk in each township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in each township.
- One candidate for Precinct committeeman in each township.

Given under my hand and the seal of said county, at my office in the City of Medicine Lodge, County of Barber, State of Kansas, this 13th day of April, 1908.

S. W. IRELAND, County Clerk.

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#### Road Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.  
Barber County, ss.

Office of County Clerk, April 16, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 16th day of April, 1908, a petition signed by J. P. Black and 34 others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County and State aforesaid, praying for the location of a certain road, described as follows, viz:

Commencing at the northwest corner of section twenty-six (26), and the northeast corner of section twenty-seven (27), in township thirty-one (31), range fourteen (14), west, running thence south along the section line between sections twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) and section thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), all in township thirty-one (31), range fourteen (14), west, thence south as nearly as practical along the section line between sections twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) and section thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), all in township thirty-one (31), range fourteen (14), west, thence south along the line between the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), and south eighty rods, more or less, between the northeast quarter and northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), thence east of south eighty rods, more or less, thence south and west of south along the divide across the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23) and the west half of the east half of section twenty-six (26), thence south along the divide to a point near the center of section thirty-five (35), all in township thirty-two (32), range fourteen (14), west, said road to be sixty feet wide.

Whereupon, said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: The Board of County Commissioners, as viewers, with instructions to meet in conjunction with the County surveyor at the commencing point of said road in Lake City township, on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1908, and proceed to view said road and give to all parties a hearing.

By order of the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, S. W. Ireland, County Clerk.

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